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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE: **PD-2**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES
REQUEST FOR JURISDICTION
LA CIENEGA BOULEVARD
IN THE VICINITY OF KENNETH HAHN STATE PARK
CITY OF CULVER CITY
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the project to replace guardrail on La Cienega Boulevard in the vicinity of Kenneth Hahn State Park is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Find that the project to replace the guardrail on La Cienega Boulevard in the vicinity of Kenneth Hahn State Park, within the City of Culver City, is of general County interest and that County-aid shall be extended in the amount of \$50,000.
3. Adopt the enclosed Resolution declaring the portions of La Cienega Boulevard in the vicinity of Kenneth Hahn State Park, within the City of Culver City, to be a part of the County System of Highways.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Jurisdiction is requested in order that the County may expend county funds to replace the guardrail on La Cienega Boulevard in the vicinity of Kenneth Hahn State Park, within the City of Culver City.

Sections 1700-1702 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, declare any highway in the county lying in whole or part within a city to be a county highway. The governing body of the affected city may consent to the establishment of such included portion as part of the county highway system. Thereafter, the board of supervisors of the county may acquire rights of way; construct, maintain, improve, or repair such highway in the same manner as other county highways; and may pay for such work with county funds.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action meets the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By replacing the guardrail, residents of the County who travel on La Cienega Boulevard will benefit from the enhanced safety and aesthetics and their quality of life will be improved.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The project is to be done by County forces at no cost to the City. The cost of the repair work within the City is currently estimated to be \$50,000. Funding for this project is included in the Second Supervisorial District's Fiscal Year 2002-03 Road Construction Project Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The resolution has been prepared in the form previously approved by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. Based on the scope of work, the proposed project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1 (c), of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1 (x), Subsection 17, of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

La Cienega Boulevard is on the County's Highways Plan and the proposed improvements are needed and of general County interest. The project is tentatively scheduled to start in October 2002, pending the City's consent to jurisdiction.

This jurisdiction will be relinquished after the completion of the project.

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CONCLUSION

Upon the adoption of this resolution, please return one certified copy to us for transmittal to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE PORTIONS OF LA CIENEGA BOULEVARD
IN THE VICINITY OF KENNETH HAHN STATE PARK WITHIN THE CITY OF CULVER
CITY TO BE A PART OF THE COUNTY SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS**

WHEREAS, by reason of its location and travel thereon, the portions of La Cienega Boulevard in the vicinity of Kenneth Hahn State Park, within the City of Culver City, County of Los Angeles, State of California, should be a part of the County System of Highways, for the limited purpose of replacing the damaged portions of guardrail; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Board of Supervisors of said County to construct the above-stated improvements and perform appurtenant work with county funds thereon provided the consent of the governing body of the City shall first be given.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the portions of La Cienega Boulevard in the vicinity of Kenneth Hahn State Park, within the City of Culver City, is hereby declared to be a part of the System of Highways of said County as provided in Sections 1700 and 1704 inclusive of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California for the purpose of and limited to the aforementioned work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the County agrees:

- (1) That the County of Los Angeles shall not be responsible for any damage or liability occurring by reason of any roadway condition on the aforementioned street, within the City of Culver City, existing prior to the start of construction by the County or following the completion and field acceptance of said construction.
- (2) That the work to be performed by the County shall not include roadway maintenance activities on La Cienega Boulevard in the vicinity of Kenneth Hahn State Park, within the City of Culver City, prior to the start of construction by the County or following the completion and field acceptance of said construction. The City of Culver City shall be responsible for all roadway maintenance activities within its jurisdiction, except during the construction of improvements by the County.

The foregoing resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2002, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy